

## IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims to read as follows:

### Listing of Claims

Claims 1-36 (Cancelled).

37. (New) A radio communication apparatus for receiving an OFDM signal comprising:

- a reception section that receives information of a number from a communicating party, the number corresponding to subcarrier blocks to be used for averaging reception quality;
- a subcarrier block selection section that selects subcarrier blocks up to the number, the selected subcarrier blocks providing preferred reception quality;
- a CQI generating section that generates one CQI, the CQI being a single value and representing an average of reception quality, the average being averaged only over the selected subcarrier blocks; and
- a reporting section that reports the generated CQI and information indicating positions of the selected subcarrier blocks, to the communicating party.

38. (New) A radio communication method for receiving an OFDM signal comprising:

- receiving information of a number from a communicating party, the number corresponding to subcarrier blocks to be used for averaging reception quality;
- selecting subcarrier blocks up to the number, the selected subcarrier blocks providing preferred reception quality;

generating one CQI, the CQI being a single value and representing an average of reception quality, the average being averaged only over the subcarrier blocks selected up to the number; and

reporting the generated CQI and information indicating positions of the selected subcarrier blocks up to the number, to the communicating party.